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John G. Breen, Chairman
The Sherwin-Williams Company
101 Prospect Avenue, Northwest
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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Re: Violations of the Clean
Air Act, Emissions of Volatile
Organic Material from the Chemical
Coatings Paint and Resin facilities
in Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Breen:

The enclosed Notice of Violation is issued this date pursuant to Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (the Act), as amended 42 U.S.C. §7413(a)(1), as notification that the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) finds the Chemical Coatings Division of the Sherwin-Williams Company, located at 11541 South Champlain Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to be in violation of the federal revisions to the Illinois State Implementation Plan.

Section 113 of the Clean Air Act provides U.S. EPA with several enforcement options including the issuance of an administrative order or the commencement of civil or criminal actions. In addition, Section 120 provides for the assessment and collection of noncompliance penalties, and Section 306, as implemented by Executive Order 11738 and 40 C.F.R. 15, provides that facilities in noncompliance with the Act may become ineligible for Federal contracts, grants or loans.

We are offering you or your representative an opportunity for a conference to discuss the violations which are the subject of the Notice of Violation. The conference will allow you to present information bearing on the nature of the violation, any efforts you have made to achieve compliance, and on the steps you propose to take.

The U.S. EPA contact in this matter is Denny Dart. Please contact her at (312) 886-1426 to request a conference. Such a request should be made as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) days after receipt of this Notice of Violation.

Any conference must be held within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this Notice.

Sincerely yours,



David Kee, Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure

cc: Bharat Mathur, Manager
Division of Air Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Carolyn Shoenberger, Commissioner
Chicago Department of Consumer Services

Robert C. Martin, Division Director
Environmental Services
The Sherwin-Williams Company